## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE LATE SENATOR BECK EU-LOGIZED BY THE SENATE.

The Lard Bill in the House-Obstructive Tactics to Prevent Action. [By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23. - The Senate met at noon to-day with the understanding that the day session should be devoted to eulogies on the late Senafor Beck, of Kentucky.

Mr. Blackburn made the opening address, an eloquent tribute to the high character, broad statesmanship and force, and domestic virtues of the dead track-laying reaches the former place,

Senators Ingalls, Vest, Allison, Evarts | ishing of the whole line. and others followed with eloquent and feeling address.

career could not be considered otherwise han as extraordinary and of singular He had no vote nor voice; but the conideration of great measures, affecting re interests of every citizen of the republic is interrupted with the concurrence and approval of all, that the representatives of forty two commonwealths gay rehearse the virtues and commemrate the career of an associate who is te Kingdom of the Dead. The right to ere is in human estimation, the most tored, the most inviolable, the most inalienable. The joy in living in such splendid and luminous day as this, is conceiveable. To exist is exultation; live torever is our sublimest hope.

death are the forecodings of despair. Nations die and races expire; humanity self is destined to extinction. The last ran will parish, and the sun will rise moon an earth without an inhabitant. With the disappearance of man from the has been stated before in my letters, earth all traces of his existence will be Cowles will have a plurality of the votes

e has reared, the institutions he has est blished, the cities he has builded, the books he has written, the creeds he has e instructed, the philosophies he has formulated, all science art literature and k owledge, will be obtiterated and engulfed into empty and vacant oblivion. Tributes of affection, esteem and reret were also paid by Messrs. Evarts,

Vince, Hale, Morgan, Plumb, Hampon, Gibson, Coke, McPherson and Cardr. Blackbarn told of the birth of Beck

n 1822, in Dumf iesshire, on the banks | ing is on its way up. of the Solway, under the shade of Adan's wall where liberty first dawned upon his race, and where the tide of pattle turned against the Roman invaet rs of Ca edonia's soil.

Mankind had profited by his labors d the world was better for his living. Mr. Carlisle, the last to address the Henate, said that after the eloquent ributes to Mr. Beck's memory by political friends, and political opponents stike, little remained for him to add. this all classes who come in from our the occasion and circumstances pernitted, it would be a grateful task to beak at length on the life and character a man who, not withstanding the tuny and fierce forenscie controversies | whom have never dreamed of the great which he had been engaged, had left powers of electricity. Winston welo rankling wounds, even in the bosoms | comes her visitors and bids all come of his adversaries.

Speaking of Mr. Beck's services during the reconstruction period, when the whole country was looking with the most intense anxiety and interest on every step taken in the progress of that great contest, it was impossible, he said, after such a lapse of time, to realize the state of feeling which then existed. There were then in public life arrayed on one side or the ther in that conflict, some of the ablest den whom the country had produced. He did not need to name them. Some were still living, honored and respected; hers had passed away. But Mr. Beck and soon accustomed himself to the sitstion; had soon taken a permanent poaron among the recognized leaders on side of the House, and had become i iversally regarded on the other side at one of its most formidable adversa-

At the close of Mr. Carlisle's address, e Senate at 3:30 p. m. adjourned,

House. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 .- In the House this morning Mr. McKinley, from the endorsed. mmittee on rules, reported to the Louse, and the House adopted, a resoi ition setting apart Thursday and Satunday of next week for the consideration of the bills constituting eight hours a day's work, and relative to alien contract labor.

Mr. Tarnsney, of Missouri, rising to a question of privilege, denied statements in a letter recently published in the National Tribune, to the effect that he had never been wounded or taken prisoner during the war, and produced copies of efficial records of the war department

in support of this statement. The House then resumed the consid-

eration of the lard bill. Mr. Gear, of Iowa, favored the bill and said if people wanted to buy cotton seed oil let them do it, but let it not be

sold as lard oil. Mr. Hill, of Illinois, said it was time for Congress to enforce honest dealing. Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, said there

Mr. Eiliott, of South Carolina, protested against legislation that would be Mr. Mason, of Illinois, opposed the bill earnearnestly and Mr. Hatch, of

Missouri, spoke for it. After several amendments and sub stitutes had been ruled out as not ger-

mane, the question recurred on the engrossment of the bill which was adopted 116 to 77. ted to obstructive tactics and consumed much time. Finally the bill was put on its passage, and the vote standing eleven

The opponents of the bill then resoryeas, forty six noes, the point of no quorum was raised and the bill went over until Monday at 7:15 p. m. The ed a procession through the principal est shaped and best fits.

House then adjourned.

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## WINSTON-SALEW

Railroad Progress --- Championship Baseball-The Eighth Congressional It Has Resulted in Many Deaths-A District-Other Notes.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHONICLE]

Winston, N. C., Aug. 23.-Hon. F. H. Fries and Superintendent Maslin went up to Martinsville, Va., yesterday to be present when the first dirt would be thrown on the road between that place and Roanoke, Va. The grading of the bed from Winston to Martinsville beyond Madison. The bed of the section of the road between Martinsville and Roanske will be ready when the and nothing will prevent the early fin-

A severe storm having blown down the wires night before last, your correspondent could not wire the CHRONICLE Mr. logalls following, said Mr. Beck's the result of the third of the series of ball games between Winston and Charlotte. This was by far the best game ever seen on our grounds, being one to awhile, repeating the summons. It and great distinction. He had departed. one at the beginning of the seventh inning. In thi inning however, our boys scored three runs and twofin the eighth. Charlotte added no more to her score and the game ended Winston 6, Charlotte 1. Last year about this time Charlotte came to Winston and won the best two out of three games for the championship of the State. To-day Winston has Hyend the reach of praise or censure in | the honor of defeating Charlotte in three consecutive games, thus winning back the Stare championship. Thursday night a banquet was given our boys to which the Charlotte team was invited, and all had a merry time together. Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday our boys go to Charlotte to tackle them on their

Attention is being directed again to the conflict in the Eighth Congressional district, between Col. W. H. H. Cowles, Maj. W. A. Graham and Mr. Bower. As Inst. The palaces, towers and temples cast on the first ballot, and it is probable that he will obtain the necessary majority on the second to nominate him If he does not then succeed, the delegations will begin their jumping about for the sake of complimenting counties, when the whole face of the convention might be changed.

> The factory of Messrs. Edmunds & Gilmer here will be the highest of its kind in the State when completed. It will have seven stories, with a basement. The contract has been let, and the build-

To-day Winston will welcome a host of good people from Rockingham coun ty, who are to arrive here on an excursion at ten o'clock. The completion of the R. & S. to Madison has been the signal for all the good people thereabouts to come on a visit to our thriving young cities. And not a small attraction to the small boy and sturdy farmer's family is our elegant street car line. At back country wonder, and the ignorant often ride themselves out of several dollars before stopping. The cars will handle thousands of people to-day, many of | telligent and business-like appearwho may wish to see the future metropolis of North Carolina while yet in her youthful clothes.

The western part of Rockingham county now being open to the merchants of our cities, it will give us another impetus for our commercial growth. Not far distant can our men of business see all our western country buying their M. VICTOR. supplies in Winston.

## ALAMANCE DEMOCRATS.

R. A. Scott Nominated for the Legislature -- Vance Endorsed. (Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

BURLINGTON, N. U., August 23.-The Alamance county Democratic convention was held here to-day. It was the largest convention ever held in the county and was very harmonious.

R. A. Scott was nominated for the State Legislature, and a strong and popular county ticket put out. Senator Vance was enthusiastically

[Mr. Scott was one of the most useful members of the last House. Educated, thoughtful, conservative and industrious he made Alamance a representive of which the county had cause to be proud. He richly deserved a renomination. - ED-

## Hayti and Dominica in a Struggle.

[By United Press.]

Domingo, via Havana says:

Information has reached this capital that on the night of August 20th, about eight hundred Haytian troops, stationed near the frontier of the Dominican republic, invaded the territory of this country. The Dominican government at once dispatched an armed force to drive was not a farmer or consumer who had out the incruders. The Dominican not been robbed by the system of coun- troops were successful and repulsed the enemy, killing twenty-five men and wounding a number of others. The Dominicans had but four soldiers injured.

## The Late Inventor Ericsson.

## (By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The remains of Capt. John Ericsson, patriot and inventor, were to-day placed on board of the United States ship Baltimore, to be transported to Sweden, his native country. The ceremonies attendant upon the removal of his remains were of most imposing character, and compris-

## ALL-THE-TIME - WAITING - FOR- WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BUL-BURGLARS.

Statement and a Moral.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.) Among your telegraphic dispatches yesterday, was one describing the killing of a young girl by her father, who mistook her for a burglar, between two and three o'clock in the morning.

It would be better that twenty houses should be burglarized rather than one has been completed and the track is laid useful young life should be taken by districts. such a mistake. Yet some people are always on the lookout for burglars, to such an extent, that the wonder is that more of such casualties do not occur.

> One of the leading men of this State, living in Halifax county, came near losing his life by one of these all-of-thetime-waiters-for-burglars He had some member of his family to be taken with a sudden illness in the night and wonden person to the house of a physician; knocked, knocked again, and, waited seems that the doctor finally came to the door, armed and equipped, and called to know who was there. The distinguished visitor being deaf, did not hear, and turned to leave. As he walked out of the yard the doctor, taking him to be a burglar, drew a bead on his retreating form with his gun, and, had the cap not snapped, there would have been another easualty to report.

> One of the old citizens of this place would always go to bed with an axe standing against the head of his bed. Hundreds of people over the country, particularly in the North, where house breaking is more common, invariably retire with a pistol under the pillow or within reach. The wonder is that such people do not oftener shoot members of their own families, being in such constant expectation, and being awakened

The old lady who made an invariable habit of looking under the bed every night for a burglar, one night popped up suddenly whispering to the old man, "Husband there is a man under the bed. "Well;" said he, "I am glad you have found one at last; you have been looking over twenty years for one there." It turned out she had caught a glimpse of

a pair of her husbands old shees. Moral. Do not be in constant alarm about burglars, and keep your guns put away so that you will at least get awake before you use them.

## BUNCOMBE DEMOCRACY.

General Clingman Talks to the People -- The County Much Split Up on the Congressional Nomination.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 23 - Every township was fully represented in the Buncombe county convention which met here to-day. The convention was organized by the election of F. D. Carter chairman, and R. M. Furman, secretary. Mr. Carter, upon taking the chair, congratulated the convention on its inance, which he said he spoke the redemption of the district, of the committee on credentials, the rain last night. The weather is all that convention was regaled with an old

nomination only of men who would carry out the wishes of the people. The delegates to the Congressional caused cotton to shed more than was exconvention, which meets here on the 27th inst., were chosen and instructed for the nomination as follows: Vance, 58½; Johnston, 19 1 5; Cox, 10 2 10; great deal of rust and will not be the crop to cast the strength of each candidate Crawford, 14; Merrimon, 96-10; Gudger.

A resolution leading towards the hold ing of conventions in Buucombe county, under what is known as the system of primaries, was adopted, and is to take effect at the coming county convention. The resolution is to the effect that all county-Cool nights and warm days have nominations shall be made by the system of "primaries," and the executive week until last night. Oxford, Granville

### A General Tie up on the Delaware and Hudson Road.

[By United Press.]

its members employed on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, as well as those at work in this city to strike at noon. The order was generally obeyed, and this NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A special cable afternoon the Delaware and Hudson to the Herald from the City of Santo, company finds itself confronted with the siderable The weather the past week has same state of affairs that existed about a week ago when a similar tie up went into effect.

The trouble all grows out of the hand ling of Central freight by the Delaware

and Hudson road. A committee of the Knights waited thing in this section. upon the company yesterday and asked that it be definitely agreed that no more Central freight be moved. A reply was forthcoming from the road this morning to the effect that the company proposed to transport over its lines all freight that might be received. This ultimatum precipitated the tie up which embraces yardmen and switchmen employed here and

at the Green Island yards. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The situation at the stock yards among the engineers and foremen of the Switching association, who went on strike yesterday, is unchanged to-day.

# Our New Department.

We will in future devote special attention to SHOES, and we can always supply you with the best makes, pretti-McKimmon, Moseley & McGee.

# LETIN

Of the North Carolina Experiment Station For the Week Ending Saturday, August 23.

The correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and signal weather service, co-operating with the United States signal service, report that the weather has been very favorable to crops, especially cotton, in all

EASTERN DISTRICT.—Ruin-fall, temperature and sunshine have been apparently about the average, with very favorable effects to all growing crops. Prospects for good crops have not been better for several years.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. -Rain-fall in this district has been about the average, with favorable effects on all crops. It some portions, however, it was slightly above the average, with somewhat injurious effects. Temperature has been above the average and affected all crops very favorably, especially cotton. Sunshine has been about the average, with favorable effects on all crops.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Rain-fall in this district for the past seven days has been about the average, with favorable effects to all crops. Temperature has been apparently about the average, with favorable effects. Sunshine about the av-

erage, affecting all crops favorably. Remarks of Special Correspondents. EASTERN DISTRICT .- Edenton, Chowan county: Temperature a little too low for cotton; some shedding and rust, but not | factory, and there is an unusual dimness | so much as at last report. Fodder more than one-half secured in good value. have as good gas as other places? It Southport, Brunswick county: Corn in this vicinity is said to give promise of as arge if not larger yield as has ever been harvested. Welcon, Halifax county: Too and I cannot do my work at night by much rain, and raining now. Clinton, this weak and wavering light. Sampson county: Crop prospect very good. Cotton injured by rain and cool nights. by some one, perhaps getting a drink of Cotton picking will commence in a few days. Wilmington, New Hanover county: All crops in a fine condition. Rocky Point Pender county: All crops at the presen outlook will be the best we have had in ten years. Richardson, Bladen county: Cotton is now opening nicely. Rice will produce an average crop. Sweet potatoes are doing well. Battleboro, Nash county: Crop prospects still good, though there is a prevailing opinion that the cotton crop will not be as good as expected three weeks ago. Faison, Duplin county: We are having nice weather now. Much of fodder saved. Cotton beginning to open, though the crop will not be as good as expected, but much better than last year. Burgaw, Pender county: Corn is made and quite a light crop. Cotton has been injured, and is shedding. Peas of both kinds look well. Potatoes look well. Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county: Exceedingly fine weather since last report. Rains have ceased and farmers are raising a large amount of fodder. Cotton continues flourishing, little rust appearing.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. Ayersville, Stokes county-Too much rain for tobacco to mature properly. Leota, Chatham county-Crops are doing well; sunshine the past seven days has been favorable. Corn doing well. Laurinburg, Richmond county-The cotton crop has done about all it will do and will not be an average crop. Boll worm is doing a great damage to the top crop. Cotton earlier than last yearfirst bale last year was on September 4th; this year August 19th Fodder all saved well and the weather is still warm and dry. Salem, Forsyth county-Very little rain the past week; very favorable for curing tobacco and saving fodder and hay. Big Lick, Stanly county—Some rust on cotton and serious damage done, yet the July crop is an average. Highest temperature during the seven days 98, lowest 73. could be desired. Corn and tobacco matime Democratic speech from General Thomas Clingman. He referred to the searcity of money in the country and to scarcity of money in the country and to riously, especially tobacco. Manly, Moore the obnoxious tarifflaws and advised the county-Prospects for craps better than nomination only of men who would car-known for years. Jonesboro, Moore county--Fine seasons for turnips. Fedder pulling commenced. Too much rain has pected. Lexington, Davidson county-Weather has been very fair this week, all that could be desired. Smithfield, Johnthat was expected. Corn never better. The rains this week have injured the fodder crop. Macon, Warren county-Farmers busy flueing tobacco, but cures have been poor this week. Cotton and corn doing well. Kittrell, Vance county Weather favorable to crops until last night when heavy, washing rains set in and still prevail. Greensboro, Guilford county--The continued seasonable rains

plan to carry out this system for all elections in the future.

gladden the farmer's heart. Good cures of tobacco made this week.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Newton, Catawba

with Rev. Mr. Swain and Elder S. W. Whiting temporary clerks.

There was much buiness of importcounty: Only one rain in last seven days, which fell yesterday morning. The dry weather is favorable on cotton. Salisbury, Rowan county. All crops are doing well. Fine weather for breaking land and sowing turnips. Saluda, Polk county: Just such weather as desired; everything looks prosperous. Cotton still looks best for which were very favorable to turnips and also for breaking wheat land and sowing oats. Old Fort, McDowell county: The hot sun of the last week has caused the late crop to grow rapidly, which will insure a full crop if not damaged in the future. Statesville, Iredell county: The corn crop is considered made, except that been very favorable for this crop. Grover, Cleveland county: This has been a week of dry weather, which has done considerable damage to the crop. Cotton is dropping off and will be a short crop. It has been extremely warm. We had a fine rain to-day which has brightened up every-

H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D., Director. C. F. VON HERRMAN, Signal Corps,

### Assistant. A SUNDAY REFLECTION.

[Rockingham Rocket.]

We sincerely believe that there is more pure, downright cussedness and torment wrapped up in the hide of one little mosquito than could be contained in the hide of any other "varmint" as big as a hogshead. And yet some people can't understand why so few summer converts "hold out" through the cider

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

liable Goods-Correct Styles.

McKimmon, Moseley and McGee,

## KICKERS' KOLUMN.

SOME THINGS THAT WORRY THE SOULS OF MEN.

Where They go to Express Themselves,

and Some of the Expressions. The CHRONICLE will in future have a space which will be known as the "Kickers' Kolumn." The CHRONICLE is almost forced into this. There are "kickers" of all kinds and sizes, and they kick at all sorts of things. When they | tary. want to do some kicking, they go to a newspaper man and tell him their griev. | nated: ances. Then if the newspaper man declines to fire into something, the kicker eigh goes to kicking against the paper-says it is weak, timid, got no backbone, &c.

The easiest way to balance this matter is to let the determined kickers express themselves either by word of mouth or by communication in the public print: though the Chronicle would earnestly advise that all complaints and annoyances of a public nature be FIRST reported to the city authorities. They lways try to give relief.

The "Kickers' Kolumn" will be opened as often as people may insist on saying ome things.

Following are some things written and said yesterday:

A Very Poor Light. Can the gas company tell us why it is for several months past the gas burns so weakly that it scarcely makes enough

light to work or to read by. There doesn't seem to be any pressure at the seems that we pay enough to entitle us to the best light. I am a book-keeper

A Dogged Nuisance. There is a certain large yard yard in the western part of the city where a lot of dogs are kept by the owner. Alout daylight every morning they set up a yelling, barking and howling, running up and down the fence so that the sleep of all the neighbole is broken up. It is getting to be an intolerable nuisance and is specially annoying to some sick persons who live in that vicinity. Can't the owner of the dogs keep them in the back yard or any where so that they will not be such a nuisance to a whole neigh-

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS. Untidy Streets. "Say" remarked a sensible kind of a kicker; "to morrow is Sunday. Now I just want you to notice these paved streets to-morrow. You will see the side drains full of trash; you will see litter and filth all over the streets. I just want you to look at them to-morrow and then if you and your fellow associates do not urge some system of street sweeping, I'll tell you what I think about you. The raking of the streets does away with the big trash, but that is not sufficient for the main paved streets of a handsome city."

No Backbone. "Why in the creation don't you fel- ished upon the sick. lows find out something about this depot business, and let us know what we may expect and when we may expect it. You all have nt got the courage and nerve to tackle the railroads any how. the closing of the last vestige of Sum-You've got no backbone. You all sit still | MER STUFFS now owned by McKimmon, and let the railreads do as they "dad | Moseley & McGee. Witness the havoe, gummed" please and never say a word." at

The CHRONICLE man informed this kicker that plans for the new depot were ready, that an announcement had been made that bids would be received till September 1st, and that building could nothing else but he was evidently not

# ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

An Interesting Session at Oakland --Notes of the Preceedings and Work. [Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

Albemarle Presbytery convened at Oakland, Johnson county last Wednesday. Organization was effected by the election of Rev. R. P. Pell, moderator,

ance before the Presbytery. A manual for Albemarle Presbytery was accepted from the the committee which was appointed to draft the same, of which Rev. Dr. Vass, of New Berne,

was chairman. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—At noon to-day Division A. 246, K of L. ordered all The subject of Home Missions was prematter was fully discussed and plans were adopted to extend this important and growing work in several places with-

in the bounds of the Presbytery. Devotional services and preaching were engaged in every day and night at Oakland, and also the churches for sevoccupied by the ministers at night.

and visitors to the Presbytery.

SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.

The Negro Woman Who Killed Julia Morgan to be Hung Oct. 17th. (Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

KINSTON, N. C., Aug. 23. - The negro woman, Aleck Morton, who was arrested two weeks ago for killing Julia Morgan, was tried here before Judge fore announced. All ladies who attend Armfield this week and was convicted and sentenced to be hung Oct. 17th.

## W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

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## THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Meet in Convention and Nominate a County Ticket .- They Endorse the Sub-Treasury Bill -- And Some of the

Farmers' Alliance Demands. The Wake County Prohibition convention met in Union Mission hall, this city, yesterday.

Nine townships and the city of Raleigh were represented.

S. M. Parish, Esq., was made chairman, and Mr. H. J. Dowell, secre-

The following county ticket was nomi-For the Senate-S. M. Parish, of Ral-

For the House of Representatives -A. H. Yerby, Sion Holleman, W. W. Johnson, and C. N. Hunter (col.)

For Clerk of the Superior Court-A. K. Weathers, of Cary. For Sheriff-J. R. Langston, of Au-

For Register of Deeds-Wesley House. of House's Creek township. For Treasurer-A. Carter, of Barton's

The Platform. The following platform was adopted: 1st. The total prohibition of the traffie in alcoholic liquors for beverage pur-

2nd. We endorse the demands of the State Farmers' Alliance in regard to a railroad commission, convict labor, reduction of cost of litigation and prohibition of public officials from receiving or

using free parses. 3rd. That we will support, for national legislators, only those men in favor of

#### the Sub-Treasury bill. The Prohibition Vote.

A CHRONICLE reporter interviewed a member of the Prohibition party and was told that in the last election the party polled one hundred votes in Wake county. The party is pretty confident of doubling that vote during the com-

# A WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

### The Stricken Home Looked Like a Hospital.

The family of Mr. Sam Cohen, of Goldsboro, seven in number, a visitor and a cook were prostrated Friday by eating some poisonous substance in their breakfast. The Argus says in what particular article of food the poisonous germ was contained is not known, but the general idea in the household is that it must have been contained in the coffee, as they all partook of the coffee,

while not all eat of any other one dish. When the sickness became general the family physician, Dr. George L. Kirby, was speedily summoned and at once devoted himself according to the pressing necessities of the emergency, and at this writing all the family are better than they were, though some of them are

still quite sick. The stricken home looked like a hospital, with every member of the household prostrated, but the kind neighbors on every hand were promptly on the scene and every attention is being lav-

# They Mean Every Word of It.

The last week of August will witness 129 and 131 Fayetteville St.

# Sunday School Convention.

A Convention of the Sunday School not begin beforet hat time. The kicker said | workers of the western section of the State is called at Asheville, Monday and satisfied. He thought somebody ought | Tuesday, Sept. 15th and 16th next. The to be abused and wanted the papers to convention will be attended by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, the President of the 5th International Sunday School Convention and probably by one or more specialists. A program is being prepared, embracing some of the best Sunday School talent in the State. The programme will be published as soon as completed. It is the desire and intention of the Executive Committee to make this one of the best conventions ever held in the State.

#### By order of the Executive Committee. H. N. Snow, Sec'y.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. Our new stock of shoes for the Fall will soon be here, and we are now going through and picking out some lines that we wish to dispose of at once.

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These will be sold at reduced prices. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

## A HORRIBLE STORY. Two Deaf Mute Idiots Eat an Infant

[By United Press.] OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 23.-A horrible story comes from a small settlement on

the Du Lievre river. Yesterday Mrs. eral miles around were thrown open and Cote went berry-picking, leaving her one year old male baby in charge of two Several ministers remained after the deaf mutes, sons of Ellis A. Newton, a Presbytery adjourned to preach to-day. neighbor. The boys are half witted but The people in that section, who have | were regarded as harmless. On returnalways been proverbial for their hospi- ing last evening Mrs. Cote found the tality, seemed to vie with each other in | baby dead and the flesh eaten to the their efforts at entertaining the delegates | bone from its cheeks and one side of its neck. The gory faces of the idiots who were still gloating over their prey showed all too plainly that they had literally eaten the child alive.

# Auction Sale for Ladies.

The special auction closing out sales for the benefit of ladies, at Norris & Carter's store will begin Monday at four o'clock, instead of 4.50 o'clock as heretowill find great opportunities for wondrous bargains.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 23 .- A complete list of the victims of the recent cyclone in this city shows there were sixteen deaths in all.

The population of Concord is 4,166an increase of 239 per cent in ten years.
It is a good and a live town.